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## Design Plans For FDR School Okayed by Board of Education

by Al and Elaine Skolnik

Approval of the final working drawings for the new Franklin D. Roosevelt Senior High School was granted by the Prince Georges County Board of Education on Thursday, December 30. The plans still need to be approved by the State, which is furnishing the construction funds for the \$7.5 million building. Other costs are \$450,000 for planning; \$420,000 for land; \$745,000 for equipment; and \$27,000 for miscellaneous, bringing the total amount to \$9,142,000.

School board staff officials said that they are now arranging with the Greenbelt city council for a presentation of the plans.

The 101-room structure with related facilities will be located on a 40-acre triangular-shaped site occupying the western portion of the Smith-Ewing North tract east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. The front of the school will face east toward the NASA property. The athletic fields will be behind (and to the west of the school) fronting on the proposed Hanover Parkway. Parking lots for 859 cars will be located to the north and east of the school. The site plan, prepared by the firm of Walton, Madden, and Cooper, calls for the driveway entrance to the school to be off Greenbelt Road.

### 1974 Completion Date?

Bids on the plan are expected to be awarded late this spring, with construction hopefully beginning in July. Funds to build the school will be provided in the 1973 fiscal year's budget. "Our target date for completion of the school is July 1974," said Roy Parker, Director of Plant Planning, Construction and Real Estate. "This," he explained, "would give us time to equip the school, landscape the grounds, and do other necessary work prior to the scheduled opening of the school in September 1974."

### 2,400 Capacity

An unusual feature of the new school is that it will be built all at once for an ultimate capacity of 2,400 students, rather than in piecemeal sections as has been the case with other schools. This method of construction provides an opportunity to keep all the instructional facilities for each subject together in blocks. For example, business education and typing rooms will be in one section of the first floor, language laboratories will be in the same area on the second floor.

The building is arranged on three levels — ground, first, and second — in an extremely compact configura-

tion. Because the site slopes naturally downward from east to west, the school will be built into a hill with the ground floor level only a partial floor; that is, the structure will rise two stories on the NASA side and three on the Hanover Parkway side.

An interesting feature of the building is a media or resource center (library and reading room balconies) which is situated on the first floor and will rise through the upper level to the roof. Overhead skylights will illuminate the media center as well as the main corridors of the school. Otherwise the building will be essentially windowless.

The building will be completely air-conditioned, except for the gymnasium, and will be equipped with automatic sprinkler protection. The primary exterior material is medium brown face brick.

### Other Features

Other features include a large auditorium, dining and kitchen facilities (Commons) and a gymnasium. The auditorium is capable of holding approximately 850 students at one time. Folding walls would enable the space to be sub-divided into three large rooms for instructional purposes.

The gymnasium, plus the Commons and auditorium, are so placed that they may be closed off from the schools and programmed for independent and separate use. Lavatories and shower room will be accessible from the outside. Athletic facilities include football, baseball, softball, soccer and hockey fields, and four tennis courts.

This week the Board of Education staff will discuss the county's construction program with the State's School Construction Committee. The committee will then meet with the State Department of Public Works and after approval of the county's projects is given, the program will be submitted to the State Legislature for approval in February.

### WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, Jan. 13, 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.  
8 p.m. Woman's Club Meeting, Greenbelt Baptist Church  
Friday, Jan. 14, 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospital-ity Room  
Wednesday, Jan. 19, 8 p.m. Extension Homemakers Meet, 107 Lakeside Dr.  
8 p.m. Public Hearing re Park Development Plans  
Friday, Jan. 21, 9:30 a.m. NOW meets, 5-G Laurel Hill

## Woman's Club News

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will hold its membership meeting on Thursday, Jan. 13 at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Baptist Church. Slides on ecology will be shown.

## City Council Concerned About Health Aspects of Sewage Plant

by Elaine Skolnik

The city council on Monday, January 10, agreed unanimously to inform the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene of its concern that the effluent from the proposed temporary sewage package treatment plant for the Greenbriar and Glen Ora apartment projects could constitute a health hazard to the persons residing in the area because of its discharge into an intermittent stream. The motion, worked out by councilman Charles F. Schwan, came after an hour and three-quarters of heated, sometimes tortured, discussion.

The city council also recommended to the county council that the resolution (CR-11) proposed by the latter body favoring the treatment plant be amended to express the view that the facility meet the standards imposed by the State Health Department with respect not only to construction and operation, but also so as not to constitute a public health hazard. The latter phrase was not included in the language of the resolution introduced on January 4 by the county council.

### Internal Dissension

The position hammered out by the city council took a long time in coming because of internal tension among council members over how the city was obtaining information on the sewage treatment plant and other matters.

Several council members expressed concern that the evaluation report of the State Department of Water Resources (SDWR) recommending approval of the sewage plant was only received that night, although the Save Our Community Committee (SOCC) had indicated they received the report the week

## WIDE-RANGING, HEATED MEETING OF COUNCIL ENDS IN HARMONY

by Bob McGee

The regular meeting of city council Monday evening, January 10, 1972, was typically long, wide-ranging, full of heat and humor. About the only factor missing to make it a perfect Greenbelt City Council meeting was the "group therapy" element in which there are usually two or three citizens giving vent to pent up, highly personal frustrations. As a member of the audience was heard to state, "This was a very good meeting—a lot of wrangling, but everyone unanimous at the end."

Most of the heat was provided by discussion about the proposed temporary sewage plant for the Greenbriar development (see accompanying article). At one point Thomas X. White, representing S.O.C.C., lost his cool and had to be reminded by Mayor Richard Pilski that shouting would not be tolerated.

Some of the humor was injected, through informal comments, in relation to remarks by Sydney J. Brown, Beltway Plaza developer, in a letter addressed to Pilski and read by him to council. Brown objected to remarks attributed to Pilski in the December 10, 1971 issue of the Greenbelt News Review, and

to Council "interference" in the development of his Plaza property. He claimed, at one point, that he had been "romanced" by the council with promises of liberal curb cuts on Cherrywood Lane in return for dedicating land upon which to build the road, and, at another point, that tremendous pressures were brought upon him "to make a gift of this ground."

Pilski stated his reason for reading the Brown letter was that he had been on city council too long to let it go unanswered, especially since he felt Brown was not acting in good faith. He declared that never had pressure been exerted by council on the land dedication; that "Brown was the one exerting pressure on council." He recalled a meeting in Hyattsville where Brown was perfectly satisfied with the number of curb cuts granted by the city, "and I, for one, am going to be looking very closely at any future requests for curb cuts Mr. Brown makes before council."

### Environmental Committee

An important item of discussion was a proposal by the city manager James Giese for improving the Greenbelt environment, including the suggestion for establishing a special citizens committee for environmental matters. It was pointed out that most of the action in Greenbelt for environmental improvement has come through the passage of ordinances and the expansion of city services, such as the special paper collections, whereas much of the effort in nearby communities has been primarily through voluntary efforts.

Giese suggested that the city staff has been studying a variety of ways to establish new procedures for the collection of recyclable materials, and that any of these procedures would require extra efforts on the part of the refuse customers in the city. It was felt, therefore, that there should be input in the decision-making process by the citizens affected, and that a special citizens committee might therefore be useful even if no broader actions were taken.

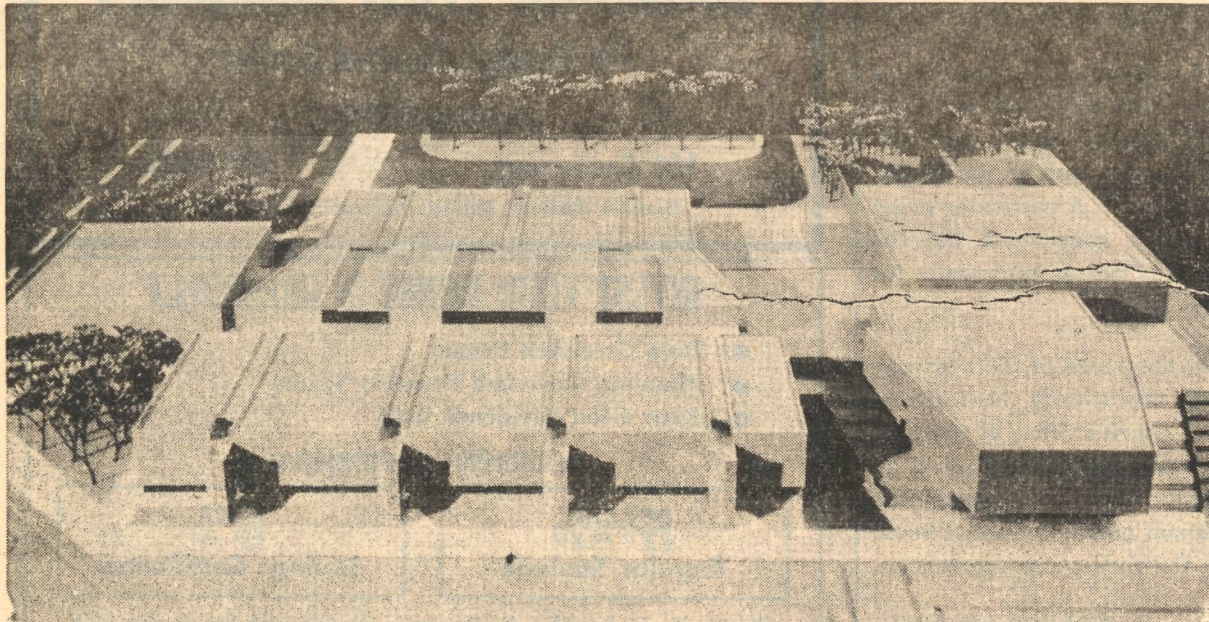
It was thought that a broad-based group representing civic organizations and interested individuals might venture into such broad objectives as: a. home and garden improvements; b. improvements to public and common areas, and c. dissemination of information on environmental problems. The council voted to hold an open, public meeting on this matter on Monday, January 31, to which all interested citizens would be invited and actually make the decision as to whether or not such a broad citizen organization should be established, and, if so, on what basis.

### Other Matters

In other actions, councilwoman Elizabeth Maffay introduced a resolution for first reading which would permit a transfer of funds in city accounts to cover the costs of the purchase of police squad cars. Council approved a request by Maffay that an ordinance be drawn to change the present city ordinance regarding tax credits to the elderly in order to maintain the present level of credits. Presently the city tax credit is tied to the county rates, so that, without a change, the income limit would now be increased as well as the limit on property; in effect automatically giving a larger tax break to the elderly.

Council also agreed, at the urging of Schwan and councilman Gil Weidenfeld, to hold a special meeting with representatives of Mishkan Torah — prior to the public meeting — to explore alternatives suggested by Mishkan Torah to either abandon the Westway widening project itself or to secure other funding of the project if carried out according to present plan.

Council also passed Maffay's motion that the city solicitor obtain a declaratory judgment from the Circuit Court regarding the validity of the ordinance enacted at the Dec. 20 meeting to establish a special taxing district for the improvement of the downtown mall.



Architect's model of the planned new Franklin D. Roosevelt senior high school building on the Smith-Ewing tract east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. Commons and auditorium are on right; gymnasium is on left. View is from the Hanover Parkway side looking east toward NASA. The front of the school is on the far side with Greenbelt Road to the right running parallel to the side of the school.

Mrs. Cohen explained that she had spoken as a delegate of SOCC, not as a representative of the city of Greenbelt, and that the whole See GREENBRIAR, p. 4, c. 1



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## A Different Viewpoint

To the Editor:

In the December 30 issue of your newspaper, you list "Ten Top Stories of 1971." One of these "Ten Top Stories" you state is the fact that I encountered difficulties with respect to erosion and pollution problems in opening my Shopping Center. This, then, you deem to be one of the "Ten Top Stories of 1971."

At all times your reports, Al and Elaine Skolnik, have professed fairness, independence, truthfulness, and conscientiousness in the presentation of news. Yet, here in bold relief, is evidence of your bias and the rendering of a disservice to the Greenbelt community, to the developers of property and to the newspaper profession.

You are so blinded by your unholy search to find someone doing something wrong so that you can debase him, that you overlook as one of the truly top stories the more important facet of this story, namely, the opening of the largest enclosed mall shopping center in Prince George's County in your little City of Greenbelt.

This news event, which was important enough to be featured in many of the trade publications, realty newspapers and magazines all over the country, is relegated to oblivion and ignored, in favor of some ridiculous claim that some part of a Building Permit requirement was not observed, by the pipsqueak Greenbelt News Review, whose readers get all of the advantages of this tremendous addition to their economy and status, because it can't see the good that is being done due to its unhealthy search for evil.

For ten years, this Shopping Center has been in the process of development. Little by little, in accordance with the needs of the community and the interest of merchants, the Shopping Center proceeded with its development and, as I promised many years ago in glaring headlines in your newspaper, I have built an Enclosed Mall Regional Shopping Center. Aside from the normal benefits which such a facility provides for the citizens of the community, it also creates a substantial tax base to assist the City in the rendering of its services of which it gets very little.

So here we have the largest Shopping Center in Prince George's County, in fact an enclosed mall shopping center which makes it all the more a unique shopping facility in this day and age and particularly in the Washington-Metropolitan area where there may be as many as a hundred shopping centers, but only four enclosed mall centers; a ten year struggle during which time many problems were encountered and overcome through the sheer weight of perseverance and true grit; and yet the top story, concerning this Shopping Center, is the fact that I encountered difficulty in conforming with an anti-erosion kick which appears to be the pet project of a minute segment of the community.

If a small erosion and pollution problem involving this outstanding Shopping Center constitutes your idea of a top story, rather than the opening the Center itself, I say again, that you ought to be ashamed of yourself for calling yourself a newspaper.

Sidney J. Brown

## Thanks

I wish to thank the Greenbelt Rescue Squad for the fine response to my appeal in getting my wife to the Prince Georges' Hospital New Years Eve. The wonderful and efficient service given was truly remarkable and again I certainly appreciate their fine work.

John W. McCollum

## Open Letter

To Whomever

It May Concern in Boxwood:

Please tell your dogs to stay home unless they are attached to some matted leash. Their free movement on sidewalks and public streets — to say nothing of lawns, water hydrants and tree stumps — is against the law.

The law in this case is intended to protect not only pedestrians but also the dogs who might collide with a pedestrian or car — to say nothing of some unappreciative homeowner who may or may not be a dog lover.

If your dog doesn't seem to understand the law, then I suggest you as owner help him. As starters you may wish to man his leash before you shove him out of the door at dusk.

It's not that I don't like dogs. Actually I must admit I do. It's just that I prefer to fertilize my lawn the inorganic way.

Name Withheld

## Thanks

We wish to express our grateful thanks to Greenbelt friends and neighbors, the pastor and members of the Lutheran Church, for their kind expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement, and to the Greenbelt Rescue Squad our sincere thanks.

The Lilburn Lee Family  
Blanche E. Lee

## Branch-Holt

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Branch, 13-H Ridge, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Christine, to David Stevens Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall W. Holt of West Hyattsville, Md. A May wedding is planned.

## Pollution Trial Date Set

March 27 has been set for the trial date in the case of the State of Maryland against the Beltway Plaza developers, First National Realty Corporation and Sidney J. Brown. The latter have been charged with violating the State's water resources statute by allegedly polluting Indian Creek as the result of erosion of the shopping center's land.

Karl Feissner, Brown's attorney, told the News Review that the next step will be discovery proceedings to get at the facts. "Mr. Brown will be vindicated and justice will prevail," he said.

## OUTSTANDING CITY EMPLOYEE ANNUAL AWARD

The City Council has authorized a program to recognize a city employee for outstanding service to the city each year. The selection shall be made by the City Council based upon the employee's overall work record with the city, and, in particular, his record with the city during the past year. A particular event such as a heroic feat, might be a factor considered, but the general work record of the employee is of prime importance for the making of an award.

**How to Nominate:** Any citizen or employee of the city may nominate one or more employees for this award. Nomination blanks may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office at the City Offices or by simply submitting in writing the nomination of an employee and the reasons why the nominee deserves recognition as the outstanding employee. Any person nominated must be an employee of the City of Greenbelt at the time of his nomination.

**Deadline:** Nominations must be submitted not later than January 31st.

**Award:** The Outstanding City Employee will receive a \$100 Savings Bond and an inscribed wall plaque.

## Who Should Scold Who?

To the Editor:

At Monday's City Council meeting, the Greenbriar sewage treatment was on the agenda. On behalf of SOCC, I read and presented to city council a statement listing about 10 reasons which the proposed sewage package plant should not be allowed.

I thought city council reacted very peculiarly to this important issue. They spent an inordinate amount of time scolding one member of council, Mrs. Cohen for:

(1). Attending a Civic Federation meeting in November as a SOCC delegate and asking for a resolution that the Civic Federation support the citizens of Greenbelt in opposition to the location of a sewer treatment plant in Greenbelt.

(2). Being more informed than they were and (3) For putting the item on the agenda in the first place.

Mayor Pilski stated he was very upset that Mrs. Cohen would do such a thing as an elected city council member. Mayor Pilski, however, did not seem to be distressed that former mayor, and now county council member Francis White, has his name on a resolution put before the county council last week in favor of the sewage treatment plant.

Mr. Weidenfeld interrogated me as to the membership of the SOCC Executive Committee as if it were a communist conspiracy.

Mrs. Maffay asked a visitor in tones resembling a district attorney "Can you unequivocally state that tertiary treatment is not feasible in a package treatment plant?" It would have been useful for Mrs. Maffay to ask for such unequivocal assurance from the developer that the effluent from his proposed plant will be "drinking water quality."

As for Mr. Schwan, well, it seemed the more uninformed he was, the madder he became. It was Mr. Schwan, by the way, who on November 8 offered the motion to take the matter of the Greenbriar sewage treatment plant under advisement. I wonder what that means.

That's how it was at the city council on Monday, January 10, 1972. I ask you, who should scold who?

Thomas X. White

## Mary J. Scott

Former Greenbelter Mary Scott, of 5805 32nd Ave., Hyattsville, died January 8 after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, "Red," and four children: Rosemary Scott of the home address; Kathleen McFarland of Greenbelt; Joanne Kennedy of Williamsburg, Va.; and Lt. Col. (ret.) Robert L. Scott, Jr. of Tempe, Ariz.

The Scotts were one of Greenbelt's original families, moving here in the spring of 1938. They moved to the Hyattsville address in 1953. Mrs. Scott was a charter member of the Women's Auxiliary of American Legion Post No. 136 and of St. Hugh's Sodality and Ladies of Charity.

## Food Buying Club

## Holds Annual Meeting

The Natural Foods Buying Club will hold its first annual meeting Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 7:45 p.m. in the meeting room of the Greenbelt Library. The speaker, Jim Bolling from GLUT headquarters, will explain the warehouse facility.

The club meets at the Methodist Church, 40 Ridge, Thursdays 7:30-9 p.m. Old members please note new time. Members order and pay one week, pick up groceries the next.

As a co-operative the buying club has been offering to its members natural and dietary foods (no salt, sugar or other additives) at bargain prices — specializing in cheeses, flours, nuts and oils, organic produce and beef. In return members are expected to volunteer once a month for such jobs as cashier, pick-up (collect club's weekly order at warehouse), bagger (measuring and bagging dry goods e.g. flour, nuts), packagers (assembling individual orders).

The club is open to anyone interested in co-operating. For information call coordinator Linda Harrison 474-3626 or membership chairman Jean Koster 459-1249 or come any Thursday evening.

## Bishop Sewing Class

Bishop Sewing Classes in basic sewing and dressmaking, sponsored by the Prince Georges County Board of Education, will be given at the Co-op Hospitality Room on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Registration for these classes will begin the week of January 17, 1972. Classes will start the week of January 24, 1972. To register or for further info, please call 937-2229.

## Xmas Lighting Contest

The Jaycees announce the result of their Christmas lighting contest. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beckford, Pinecrest Ct., was judged to be the most festively decorated home this holiday season. They will receive the Jaycee plaque. Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Grenchik, Tamarisk Ct., and Mr. & Mrs. James Harting, 6001 Springhill Dr., received honorable mention for their seasonal decorations.

Judges for the contest noted that making a decision was extremely difficult because of the high quality of the entries.

## THE MATCHMAKER

St. Hugh's Teen Club will present three performances of "The Matchmaker" at 8 p.m. on Jan. 14, 15 and 16. The play can be seen in Grenoble Hall, below the church, on Crescent Rd. An admission will be charged, also student rates.

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NEXT SUNDAY, January 16, 1972

Pulpit Exchange of United Christian Ministries.

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9:45 A.M.	Sunday School	6:00 P.M.	Training Union
11:00 A.M.	Morning Worship	7:00 P.M.	Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Wednesday		Midweek Service	

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## PUBLIC HEARING

## Lake Park - Braden Field - Staff Master Plan

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## CITY NOTES

Increasing amounts of glass for recycling are being brought by local citizens to the collection point in the parking lot of the Public Works Building, according to estimates by city officials. A loaded truck now makes the trip to the recycling plant in Baltimore on the average of a little less than once a month.

The January 7 paper collection netted something over 32 tons. There were no reports of papers being collected early by private entrepreneurs, as was true last month, but some papers were caught by wind and blown around because they had not been adequately secured.

This year the Parks crew has been carrying out what would normally be considered two contradictory seasonal jobs - collecting discarded Christmas trees for chopping into mulch in the city's chipper machine, and picking up leaves, which home owners are still raking up for collection. They also removed dead and fallen trees from several park areas and cleaned the tributary streams leading into the lake. The three live Christmas trees, used in the interior of the Municipal Building for the holiday season, were planted outside the Public Works Building.

The special trash trailer, which was used extensively over the holiday season by local residents, was recently removed from its station behind the fire house and brought to the automotive shop for alterations to make it conform to standards set by the county Health Department. Changes included installation of a cover. The trailer was back in service on January 11.

### Woman's Group Meets

The National Organization for Women (NOW) is forming a daytime consciousness-raising group. Any women interested in discussing ideas relating to female discrimination are warmly invited to attend the first meeting January 21, 9:30 a.m. at 5-G Laurel Hill, 345-5236. Babysitting and transportation may be arranged.

### Goldiggers Compete In USTA Scholarship Bowl

by Barbara Mosedale

Saturday, January 8, 1972 the annual USTA Scholarship Bowl was held in Rockville, Maryland. The Goldiggers were represented by the following girls: Tracie Coker, Kim Klein, Pam Mosedale, Lisa Orton, Debbie Patton, Dara Stewart, Beth Tafoya and Terry Vidi.

Trophies and medals were won by Kim Klein, Pam Mosedale, Lisa Orton, Beth Tafoya and Terry Vidi.

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## Recreation Review

### Family Roller Skating

The Greenbelt Recreation Department, in recognizing the requisites of the community at large, has decided to initiate a Family Roller Skating program, offering not only a tremendous opportunity for physical exercise, but a chance for mothers and fathers to participate along with their children in a truly enjoyable program. This program commences this Sunday, January 16, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. and all families are invited. A minimum fee will be charged.

### Kava

The next scheduled dance will occur on Saturday, January 29. The regularly scheduled dance for this Saturday, January 15, will be cancelled because of administrative obstacles.

### Adult Volleyball

Sports enthusiasts are reminded that the Greenbelt Recreation Department is sponsoring two Volleyball programs, both of which are being offered at the Center Elementary School. The Men's Volleyball program occurs on Mondays from 7-10 p.m. and the Adult Mixed Volleyball program occurs Wednesdays from 7-10 p.m. Both programs are free of charge.

### Attention! Weight Lifters and Trainees

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is proud to announce its newest acquisition to the Recreational facilities: a fifteen-man Universal Circuit Trainer. This machine is designed to enable as many as 15 individuals to work out simultaneously, with a minimum of time spent on changing weights. It has a wide selection of weight settings, enabling men and women of all ages and strength groups to participate in a complete conditioning program.

## SKILLMAN EXHIBIT AT TWIN PINES

Thomas L. Skillman, Greenbelt resident and geophysicist at Goddard Space Flight Center, is showing some two dozen of his oil paintings at Twin Pines during the month of January.

Though he began painting with a Department of Agriculture course in 1966 under local instructor Ben Abramowitz, this is Skillman's first exhibit. Many of the colorful abstract and semi-abstract works are oil applied with palette knife and are available for purchase.

The popular Prince Georges County Travelling Exhibit, an annual representative collection of county artists, will follow the Skillman exhibit for the month of February.

### Library Folk Sing

Young adults in the Greenbelt area are invited to a Folk Sing at the Greenbelt Library on Wednesday, January 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room. Bring your own guitar or join in the singing. Telephone Young Adult Librarian Mrs. Elizabeth Allen at 345-5800 for additional information.

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**GREENBRIAR** from page 1 story was not told in the minutes. No one questioned Mrs. Cohen's right to speak as an individual of an organization, but council felt that if the minutes were wrong, they should be corrected.

**How Hazardous?**

Mrs. Cohen reiterated her view that the temporary package plant would be unsafe and took issue with the county council's position, as expressed in proposed resolution CR-11, that the health factor was something for the State Health Department to judge. She thought it was up to Greenbelt to make the judgment, and unsuccessfully moved that the county council refrain from acting so as to give the city council time to gather information and make a decision.

Schwan and Mrs. Maffay felt that the main concern was that the county council was not considering the fact that the effluent would be discharged into an intermittent stream. However, Mrs. Maffay said she was not equipped to judge the nature of the health risk. "We have learned people in the State and county health departments for that," she said.

Pilski said that the developer has his own concerns about making sure the plant is safe. He also did not believe that the government health departments would permit an unsafe plant.

The health aspect was emphasized by an NIH scientist, Dr. Sidney Shiffon, who urged the city to express its concern about the health hazard to the State Health Department. "Don't sit back and hope that the people responsible will take the public's welfare into consideration," he advised.

Thomas White, on behalf of SO-CC, presented a list of 10 reasons why the treatment plant should not be approved. He said that the only stated reason for the proposed facility is that the developers need to build some apartments early so they won't lose some favored financing.

"Is this a reason to risk unnecessarily the health and safety of present and future residents of Prince Georges County?" he asked.

Among the reasons given in opposition were the encroachment of needed greenspace, the building up of sludge, the questionable competence of WSSC to operate the plant, no provision for emergency stand-by equipment, lack of standards to judge the working order of the plant, effects on ecology of the neighboring environment, and previous bad experience with such plants.

There followed some discussion as to whether the effluent from the Greenbriar plant would in reality be given tertiary treatment, and suggestions were made about creating a piping system rather than running the effluent into the creek. Giese said that this could be a drawn-out affair because of the easement rights that would be required.

**Rug Hooking Classes**

Rug hooking classes begin the week of January 17. Instruction once a week for 12 weeks either in daytime or evening classes will be available at Prince Georges Plaza Recreation Center, Adelphi Road, Hyattsville, Springhill Lake Community Center, Greenbelt, and Beltsville Recreation Center, 3900 Sellman Road, Beltsville. Classes are sponsored by the Prince Georges Adult Education and Maryland Park and Planning Recreation Department. For additional information, call HIE 4-5740, 937-6613, or 864-1611.

**GREENBELT LIBRARY FILMS**

The Greenbelt Branch of Prince Georges County Library will be showing a series of classic films "For Old Lang Syne" January 13 through 27 every Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the library meeting room. The films include Potemkin, Ten Days that Shook the World, (Jan. 13), M, The Lost World (Jan. 20), and Intolerance (Jan. 27). Call 345-5800 for more information.

**County Council Pushes For Greenbriar Action**

County council plans to consider on Tuesday, January 11, a resolution approving a temporary sewage treatment plant for the Greenbriar and Glen Ora apartment projects were changed in order to get first the views of the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

At a Tuesday committee hearing conducted by county council member Samuel Bogley, called especially to hear expert testimony on treatment plants, it was announced that the State Health Department was submitting comments on the county's December 15 resolution proposing general policy for temporary package plants. Since these comments might also be applicable to the January 4 resolution dealing exclusively with the Greenbriar and Glen Ora tracts, it was decided to take up the January 4 resolution at a future date.

Another complicating factor, brought up by Greenbelt city council member Rhea Cohen, is that section 3.6 of the County's Ten-Year Water and Sewer Plan, dealing with projects given immediate sewage priority, provides that changes in that plan, such as use of temporary treatment plants, requires adoption of a formal amendment by the county council. Such a formal amendment means going through the legislative process, including the holding of two public hearings (within 45 days).

**IRS BULLETIN AT P.O.**

Two Internal Revenue Service publications "Your Federal Income Tax" and "Tax Guide for Small Business" are available for sale at the local post office.

**SHL Civic Assn.**

The Springhill Lake Civic Association, in a letter to Terry Chisholm, director of the Washington area office for Housing and Urban Development, urged priority consideration be given to the Greenbelt application for "Open Space Funds." The City has earmarked the grant, if it is awarded, for purchase of the Springhill Golf Course, which would be turned into a City recreation facility.

In a letter from the Board of Directors of the Civic Association, it was pointed out that HUD has had the City's application for many months and that there has been no word on its disposition.

"We in Springhill Lake have waited patiently for two years," says the letter "... the waiting has turned to frustration."

**Homemakers Meet**

The Greenbelt Extension Homemakers will have a meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 19 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Adrienne Karlander, 107 Lakeside Drive.

For the program, students from the Maryland International Families will give a Japanese tea ceremony.

A workshop will be held on Jan. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library conference room.

**WINTER SWIMMING MEET**

There will be an important meeting for the parents interested in the second session of the Greenbelt Winter Swimming program at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 20, at the Youth Center. The meeting is called to discuss schedule, program and costs.



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Our deepest sympathy to Mayor Richard Pilski, who lost his mother Mrs. Eva Pilski last week.

Springhill Lake December Mah Jong tournament winners were Norma Heller, first place, Eleanor Adelman, second, and Sylvia Magerer, third.

SHL winners in fashioning clothes for the Salvation Army dolls were Anna Marie Gaudette, Cellissa Gowdy and Christine Kerr.

In November SHL school safety patrols were treated to a performance of "Tom Sawyer," given by the Smithsonian Institute Puppet Theatre. This trip was under the sponsorship of the SHL Community House program. The patrols also enjoyed a tour of the FBI building in December.

The SHL Cub Scouts and leaders of Pack 1253 collected, repaired and distributed toys to some 300 children during the holiday season. They will continue helping these children under a program called "Project Share." Mrs. Joyce Northcutt, den mother of den 2 will spearhead the project.

Birthday greetings to Joanne Tolison, 1 Pinecrest who celebrates her 13th birthday Jan. 16.

Get well wishes to Mike Magill, 2-E Southway, who underwent an appendectomy last Friday.

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